



The Twelfth Annual Grassroots Preservation Roundup IDEA EXCHANGE

**Sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources,
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA);
Hosted by the New Albany Historic Preservation Commission**

Who should attend?

Many different people and organizations can benefit by attending the Grassroots Preservation Roundup, especially:

- Members of local historic preservation commissions and review boards;
- Members of local historical societies and preservation organizations;
- Main Street organization managers, members, and volunteers;
- Individuals interested in preservation of local heritage.

Why?

The Grassroots Preservation Roundup IDEA EXCHANGE was created to allow local preservation organizations the opportunity to:

- Meet DHPA staff and learn about state programs and opportunities for historic preservation;
- Network with individuals from other local organizations in an informal setting;
- Discuss common preservation problems and explore possible solutions;
- Share stories of local preservation accomplishments, challenges, and on-going projects;
- See preservation highlights of the host community.

When and Where?

Saturday, June 3, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT at the historic Division Street School and the Carnegie Center for Art and History in downtown New Albany. (Once you RSVP, we'll send you a map, parking instructions, and everything else you need to know.)

What do you need to do?

RSVP to Steve Kennedy or Malia Savarino in the DHPA Grants Section **no later than Friday, May 26, 2006**. This event is FREE, but reservations are required in order to make proper arrangements for lunch, refreshments, and tours. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your place by contacting:

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What do you need to bring?

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please bring the ideas, stories, and experiences that you have had in your respective cities, towns, and neighborhoods. Participants are invited to bring brochures or other materials to share with colleagues from around the state. The Roundup normally has about 50 participants.

What should you wear?

Dress comfortably – this is an informal gathering of friends from the field of preservation. Come prepared for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes for the afternoon tour.

Tentative Schedule for the Grassroots Preservation Roundup
Saturday, June 3, 2006
New Albany

Registration

9:00 to 9:30

The morning session will take place at the historic Division Street School. The event will begin at 9:30, so plan to arrive a little early to check in.

Welcome and Introductions

9:30 to 10:00

Jon Smith and other DHPA staff will make brief presentations about preservation programs and incentives that can benefit individuals and local preservation organizations.

Meet the Local Sponsor Organizations

10:00 to 10:30

We'll hear from the New Albany Historic Preservation Commission and other groups about local preservation activities.

Group Introductions and Input

10:30 to 12:00

Representatives from participating organizations may give brief presentations about their groups and can discuss local projects or preservation challenges and successes. Because a number of groups will be represented, we need to be able to accommodate them all within the allotted time. Therefore, please limit speakers to one person from each organization and **5 minutes maximum** per speaker. There will be time to network with fellow Roundup participants during lunch, the tour, and the dessert reception.

Lunch and Networking Opportunity

12:00 to 1:30

The group will move to the Carnegie Center for Art and History to enjoy lunch and meet and network with fellow Roundup participants.

Tour of Local Preservation Highlights

1:30 to 3:00

Tour Option #1 – Walking Tour of preservation highlights in downtown New Albany

Tour Option #2 – View the new Underground Railroad exhibit in the Carnegie Center for Art & History

Dessert Reception and Networking Opportunity

3:00 to 4:00

Following the tour, Roundup participants will assemble at the 1837 Woodward House, home of the Floyd County Historical Museum. Enjoy dessert and continue to network with other Roundup participants, our New Albany hosts, and DHPA staff.